Little Greece May Put Unity of Allies to the Test

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written today and Moved by Telegraph

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

It could be, you know, that the Greek imbroglio (coupled with the general question of self-determination among European nations) would be the test case to indicate the strength of unity among the Big Three-Britain, Russia and America.

The politically hot-blooded little Balkan country of Greece therefore becomes a mighty atom. For it's universally agreed that the quality of the peace growing out of this war into which Uncle Sam was catapulted three years ago today—will depend on continued close cooperation of the Big Three. A rupture of relations most certainly would mean another world conflict.

Dawn today saw a resumption of the pitched battle between the left and the right in ancient Athens. British forces continued to intervene to make good Prime Minister Churchill's promise to prevent any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship."

Meantime British Foreign Minister Eden had stood pat on England's opposition to Count Sforza (who is credited with Leftist leanings and is anti-monarchist) as foreign minister of Italy. This followed the statement by the Washington State Department that the United States expects the Italian people to develop their government "along Democratic lines without influence from outside." This policy, it was pointed out, applies in even more pronounced degree to the liberated United Nations, and that of course includes Greece.

Up to this juncture Marshal Stalin, the sphynx of Moscow, has sat tight so far as appears from any public move. This is an interesting position, though not surprising, since Russia is vitally nterested in all aspects of the situation. From the cards which are showing it looks very much as though the marshal is holding pretty close to a pat hand and can let the other fellows do the worry, if any.

However, it's hard to believe that Moscow isn't deeply concerned over the Greek imbroglio, since the Soviet holds the Balkans to be in its sphere of influence. It's equally hard to believe that Russia isn't deeply interested in seeing communism spread.

Of course, we hear that the communism developing in some countries is of the home-grown variety and is a modification of the Moscow ism. For instance, General Chou En-Lai, the famous Chinese Communist who now is trying to effect an agreement with Generalissimo Chiang's central government, assured me emphatically in Chungking a while back that Chinese Communism had absolutely no connection with Russia.

Well, you can follow your own taste as to whether you use salt with the various appraisals. It strikes me as being natural, however, for Moscow to give its blessings to Communism in general, whether it be a hot-house modification or the common garden variety. In short, the question of whether Communism should be given a free run in Europe is a hot potato.

And where does that get us? This column previously has ventured the view that war's end is going to see a terrific politico-social upheaval in Europe. I think that's the fundamental basis from which we have to work in appraising the situation.

There are going to be revolutionary changes in many countries, and Greece isn't by a long shot the only one where there will be bloodshed. It's plain that Communism is playing a large role in most instances. Like it or not, that's a fact to be faced.

Nobody can stop the revolutions which are developing in Europe, the corollary to that surely must be that the Big Three will have to agree on some common policy which will preclude any serious split.

RUSSIA APPLAUDS HILLMAN
Moscow, Dec. 7 —(AP)— The press conference held by Sidney Hillman, CIO labor leader, in London lalslt Tuesday was played up today in the Moscow radio and press.

His propsals met a warm response among Russian trade unionists who are willing to participate in what they consider the right kind of world labor union organization.

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Hope Faces Conference Berth Loss

Little Rock, Dec. 7(AP)Because they failed to play the required six circuit football games this fall, four Arkansas High School Conference schools stand a chance of losing their membership at the conference meeting here Saturday.

Conference Secretary Leroy Scott has announced that Jonesboro, Malvern, Camden and Hope failed to play the minimum number of games. The conference now has 14 members.

Boards Will Distribute School Bonus

Little Rock, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Apportionment of teacher bonus funds has been left by the state legislature to the "sound discretion" of school district boards, the attorney general's office today advised W. O. Doak, superintendent of Lake City schools.

Stating a board may consider the fact that a teacher has quit with or without reason and should make a division of the bonus fund which seems to be fair, the opinion added that a court, if appealed to, would compel a just apportionment.

Assistant Attorney General J. F. Koone, in an opinion to A. J. Keeling of Jaspeer, ruled that a teacher under contract may, in an emergency, hire a temporary substitute who does not have a teaching license but neither a school board nor a teacher may regularly employ an unlicensed persons.

Rivers Are Rising After Heavy Rain

Little Rock, Dec. 7 (AP)— A sharp rise in the Ouachita and Arkansas rivers, due to continued heavy rainfall over the state, was reported today by the U. S. Weather bureau.

The Ouachita already is above flood stage at Arkadelphia and is expected to rise to 28 feet, or 11 feet above the flood stage there by Saturday while at Camden, the river probably will reach 38 feet by December 13, the bureau said. Flood stage at Camden is 26 feet.

The Arkansas was expected to reach 19 feet at Ozark by Monday, 20 feet at Dardanelle Tuesday, 18 to 19 feet at Little Rock Wednesday and 20 to 21 feet at Pine Bluff by next Thursday.

Augusta, with three inches of rain, reported the heaviest precipation in the last 24 hours. Heavy rains also feel at Newport, Batesville, Calico Rock, Dardanelle, Brinkley, Danville, Pine Bluff and Des Arc.

Dr. Calvin Waller, Baptist Cleric of Little Rock, Dies

Little Rock, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Dr. Calvin B. Waller, 70, pastor of the Second Baptist Church here for 25 years, died at his home last night following a series of heart attacks.

Prominent in civic and ministerial activities, Dr. Waller was a past president o f the Arkansas State Baptist convention and had served on executive boards of the convention, Baptist state hoapital and Ouachita College at Arkadelphia. After passing his 25th anniversary as pastor here, he retired last January.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, two brothers and a sister.

Nominees for State Dept. Up to Senate

By JOHN L. CUTTER

Washington, Dec. 7 — (UP) — President Roosevelt's nominations for four top State Department jobs were back in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today for an inquiry into the views of the appointees on political and economic matters.

Committee Chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., promised reluctantly that the inquiry would be made although he questioned its need. He took the position that individual views were unimportant because foreign policy will be dominated, regardless, by President Roosevelt.

Despite Connally's contention, the Senate voted 37 to 27 yesterday to send back to the committee for the inquiry the nominations of Joseph C. Grew to be undersecretary of state and William L. Clayton, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Archibald MacLeish to be assistant secretaries.

The action was aimed principally at Clayton and MacLeish. But because all four names were before the Senate for confirmation simultaneously, the nominations of Grew and Rockefeller went back to the committee with the others.

The opposition to Clayton and MacLeish came from widely divergent quarters. In the case of Clayton it was a question of how the wealthy Dallas, Tex., cotton broker stands on th matter of international cartels. In the case of MacLeish it was a question of his qualifications and his extreme liberal views.

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what political and economic forms those differences will take. They say however that neither the United States, the British, the Russians nor the aggressive but very small minorities within any of the liberated countries should be permitted to interfere with their development. Otherwise it is feared, that forces may be bottled up and resentments engenderd which will sooner or later ripen Europe for anew international conflict.

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Live poultry firm; receipts 3 cars, 25 trucks; leghorn fowl 23 1-2 — 24 1-2, roasters-fryers, 28 1-2 — 29 1-2, leghorn fryers 22-23, old roosters 19 — 0, ducklings 26-27, heavy young ducks 25-20, turkeys 35.3 — 36.3.
Butter, firm; receipts 223,-662; market unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 6,534; current receipts 40 to 42; other market unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 7 (AP)— Hogs 9,500; active to all interests; mostly steady to strong with average of Wednesday; extreme top 5 lower; sows steady to 10 lower; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs 14.15; top 14.15; heavier weights 13.75-13.85; 140-160 lbs 12.85-8.60; few 70 lbs up to 3.75; medium and choice 00-130 lbs 10.85-62.35; bulk good sows 13.65; few 13.60; stags 13.75 down; good clearance.

Cattle 4,500; calves 2,000; opening generally steady and moderately active; around 12 loads steers offered with cows comprising approximately 35 per cent of receipts; few medium and good steers 13.25-15.00; common and medium 9.50-12.00; medium heifers and mixed yearlings 10.00-12.50; good cows 11.50-12.50; common and medium beef cows 7.50-10.50; medium and good sausage bulls 9.-1.5; cutter and common bulls 7.0-8.50; good and choice vealers 14.50; medium and good 12.00-13.25; cull and common 6.00-10.50; nominal range slaughter steers 9.25-17.00; slaughter heifers 8.00-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 8.00-13.50.

Sheep 2,000; receipts mostly trucked in lambs and ewes; market not fully established; few sales of lambs about steady; good and choice to packers 14.00; few closely sorted to city butchers 14.50.

Schools Hit by Shortage of Cigarettes

Little Rock, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Arkansas' school system, major recipient of tobacco taxes, is chief sufferer of cigarette shortage, state officials have indicated.

Cigarette tax revenue for November was almost $32,000 below that for the same month last year and the situation promises to become worse, Revenue Commissioner Murray B.McLeod said. McLeod said state agricultural schools will feel the decrease most, since they depend upon their share of the cigarette tax to met maturity payments on bonds.

Crawford Grene of the State Department of Education said his department had made its budget estimates on a conservative basis, so unless there is a very marked decline, "our budgets for the year will not be disurbed."

Our Daily

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ken the offensive.

Three years ago our military leaders chose to concentrate our major force upon our stronger enemy to avert our greater danger. And today the wisdom of that decision to beat Germany first is more apparent than ever. For the latest horde of barbarians to overrun Europe presented a greater danger to civilization than all the Vandals, Huns, Turks and Tartars who had scourged the continent in 2000 years.

Civilization was more vulnerable because of the centralization that its advancement had brought. It was prey to the cunning of its own science. Vast territories and resources and populations of that civilization had been devoured by Hitler to give him strength.

Three years ago this country joined the last two great free powers of Europe to free and restore all that Hitler has taken.

Today that freedom and restoration are almost complete. From the critical days when it seemed that America as well as her Allies might be faced with destruction, we have come, to the place where the battle of Europe is now the battle of Germany. We have reached that point at the price of death and pain and unremitting effort. And the price will remian the same until both Berlin and Tokyo have fallen.

Here at home there has seemed to be a feeling recently that the closer we come to victory the less effort is needed to win it. It seems to have been forgotten that it takes more power to overcome a stubborn enemy than it does simply to hold him in check.

This is total war, and total is no sport at which spectators may sit in the grandstand and watch the thrilling finish. There are no spectators. Some of us at home are required to contribute much to victory, others have but a small part in the result. But none of us can be idle.

The least we can do is to stay on the job, buy War Bonds, and make our small sacrifices, not with complaints but with penitence and humble gratitude that they are no worse.

At the end of three years of war we are on the road to victory, but it is a road on which there is no coasting. Germany must be hit with our maximum power on the day she capitulates. Any letdown after that day will only lengthen the war with Japan, which at best must be long and bloody and bitterly contested.

What needs saying on the Pearl Harbor anniversary has best been said by General Eisenhower: "War

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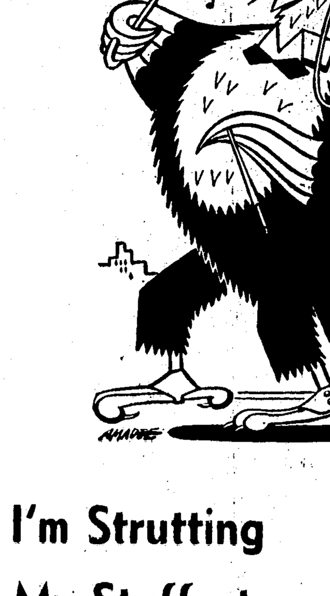

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Reds Within 40 Miles of Austria

By ROBERT MUSEL

London, Dec. 7 —(UP)— Russian armored spearheads drove deep into the southern Balaton gap 40 miles from Austria today and Berlin reported that other Red Army forces were battered against the outer defenses of Budapest from two sides in a climatic attempt to take the Hungarian capital by storm.

The entire 200-mile battlefront extending across Hungary from northeast to southwest exploded into furious action as the Germans poured reserves into the Austrian gate below Balaton and the new danger zone southwest of Budapest.

Enemy reports said Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army, without slowing the tempo of its drive for Austria, had wheeled its right flank northward to join Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army in a great pincers assault on the Hungarian capital.

Moscow's early morning war bulletin partially confirmed the Berlin account, reporting that Tolbukhin's forces had speared 14 miles northward along the west bank of the Danube to take Raczalmas, 29 miles south of Budapest.

Other Third Army units battled up along the northeastern shore of lake Balaton and mid-way between the lake and the Danube in a developing push toward Szekesfehvar, a vital railway hub controlling the western approaches to Budapest.

Tolbukhin's sudden switch toward the capital caught the Germans momentarily off balance after many of their strongest reserves had been hurried over to cover the lake front, and the Soviets hammered spectacular gains in their first rush.

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Social Calendar

Thursday, December 7
Hope Chapter 328 O.E.S. will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. At this meeting there will be an initiation ceremony and the annual election of officers.

The Friday Music Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards. Members will please note the change from Friday to Thuursday.

Friday, December 8
The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Educational building.

Tuesday, December 12
Oglesby Book Review at the City Hall at 3 o'clock. The book to be reviewed is "Valor in Arms" by James Street.

Y.W.A. Enjoys Christmas Meeting

Members of the Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met at the Educational Building Monday night for their final meeting of the year. Circle Five of the W.M.S. of the church served a delicious supper to 29 members and two guests, Miss Joyce Wright and Miss Annie Sue Andres. The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations using large white candles as lights in the dining room.

Following the supper, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rosa Lee Trout. The theme song, "O Zion Haste" was sung by all, followed by prayer by Helen Ruth Whatley. During the business meeting, three new members joined, Miss Jessie Clarice Brown, Miss Louise Wiggins and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bright.

The leader, Mrs. Clyde Osborn, gave an interesting talk on the Lottie Moon Meeting which will be held at her home Friday night, December 22. This will also be a Christmas party and members will take a gift for the tree. A report was given by the Community Mission chairman, which reported that each member of Y.W.A. must send a Christmas card to a member of Y.W.A. or a sick member of the W.M.S. For the month of November, Community Mission work, Miss Doris Shields took a basket of fruit and nuts to a needy family.

A Food Committee for the January Y.W.A. meeting was appointed, Margaret Ann Beyerly, Beverly McConnel and Wanda Powers.

During the business meeting new officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mary Brown, Vice-Pres. Phyliss Williams, Secretary, June Duke, Treasurer, Roxie Jane Sutton, Reporter, Wanda Ruggles, Chorister, Beverly McConnell, Pianist, Clovis Wardlow, Year Book Committee, Jane Waddle and Dorothy Heath, Window of Y.W.A. chairman, Charlie Mae Powell, Historian, Peggy Williams, Chart chairman, Laura Cooper, Mission Study, Mary Ethel Perkins, Decoration, Mae Chambless and Rosa Lee Trout, Community Missions, Mary Jo Dickinson, Jean Rogers, Fredda Fuller, also six group captains and their assistants were appointed.

The program, "The Star That Lights The Night" was presented by group 6 with Helen Ruth Whatley, leader. An inspiring devotional was given by Miss Annie Sue Andres while Miss Norma Jean Duke as Mary and Mary Brown as Joseph sat by the manger under the light of the star. An interesting story was given by Frances Silver followed by song 'O Come All Ye Faithful'. Others on program were, Helen Ruth Whatley, Jane Waddle, Mary Andres and Marjorie Downs. The Mispath benediction closed the meeting.

John Cain Chapter D.A.R. Held Open House Wednesday

Continuing a custom pursued since its organization, John Cain Chapter, D.A.R., held open house Wednesday afternoon from three-thirty to five-thirty at the home of the organizing regent, Mrs. Chas. A. Haynes on West Second Ave. Mrs. Haynes is now State Regent of Arkansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Despite the inclement weather, one hundred fifty guests called who were met at the door by Mrs. E. F. McFaddin and Mrs. Catherine Howard Mesdames J. J. Battle of Fulton and Ralph Burton of Lewisville dispensed hospitality in the spacious living room where chrysantheumums provided the decor and several pieces of the hostess 'antique furniture and old silver and china attracted the interest of lovers of early America.

Mesdames Frank R. Johnson and Robert M. LaGrone Jr., directed the guests upstairs to the cloak room. Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. J. M. Houston, regent of John Cain Chapter and Mrs. C. C. Taul of Little Rock greeted the guests in the drawing room.

Mrs. R. L. Searcy of Lewisville and Miss Mamie Twitchell presided over the coffe urns at the beauty table which was covered with a ruffled organdy cloth and centered with a sterling vase filled with pink carnations and heather. Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. H. J. Chesser had charge in the dining room; they were assisted by Misses Matilda McFaddin and Barbara LaGrone.

Autumnal foliage and berries enhanced the beauty of the library with its open fireplace. Guests were greeted here by Mesdames A. L. Black and Gus Haynes. Army and Navy "Buddy Bags" which had been made by members of the Chapter were on display together with the articles with which they are being filled. A silver offering of Sixty Dollars was received by little Misses Roberta Howard and Mar Sue McFaddin for furthering this worthwhile wartime project.

McRae-Barlow Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Helen W. McRae and John D. Barlow at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church with the Reverend R. B. Moore officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are at home at 304 North Pine Street.

Coming and Going

S/Sgt. Remmel Young left Thursday to return to Hamilton Field, California after a furlough visit with Mrs. Young here.

Mrs. Leo Robins, Hempstead County chairman for the Hot Springs Army and Navy Camp and Hospital council and Mrs. W. Y. Foster are in Hot Springs today where they have gone with County Judge Fred Luck to deliver Hempstead County's Christmas packages and supplies and donations for the month of December.

Communiques

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Among the men having an important hand in keeping the B-17 Flying Fortresses of the 95th Bombardment Group, Eighth Air Force component, blasting away almost daily at vital Nazi targets in Germany, or in support of advances by Allied ground forces on the continent, is Staff Sergeant Henry B. McRae, 26, of Hope, Ark.. He is an aircraft mechanic in the sub-depot at this Fortress base, which handles all major repairs on the big bombers.

Sgt. McRae is attached to the Fortress group commanded by Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing of railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the distinguished Third Bombardment Division, the 95th also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

Sgt. McRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, and wife, Mrs. Dolores McRae, live at 1113 East Third Street, Hope.

Personals
Bill Routon in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ralph Routon told of a get-to-gether of he and Bill Drake David Davis, Harold Gunter and Don Parker on November 16 somewhere in England.

RIALTO

Last Times Today
Bonita Granville .. in ..
'Song of the Open Road'

Friday - Saturday
Roy Rogers .. in ..
'Cowboy and Senorita'

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Analysis of an active plant tissue, like lettuce or beet leaves, show that it contains about 90 per cent water.

There are about 19,00 deaths in the United States each year from sucidies.

5 Arkansans Are Awarded Bronze Star for Heroism

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)— Five Arkansas members of a battalion are among 740 members of the First Infantry Division who received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement on June6 (D-day) in the invasion of Normandy. They are:

S-Sgt. Troy D. Hooten, Miller.
Pfc. Arie A. Morris, Humphrey.
Pfc. Jesse W. Roberts, Greenbrier.
Pvt. Billy I. DeWitt, Garfield.
Pvt. Arthur B. McClain, Rye.

Mrs. Lela F. Gillespie Dies at 87

Mrs. Lela F. Gillispie, 87, whose first husband was the late Patrick Foster Finley, the first mayor of Hope, died Wednesday in a Little Rock hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gillispie will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Hope's First Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. Robert B. Moore, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers: Dr. L. M. Lile, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, Syd McMath, Grandison Royston, Jr., J. R. Henry, Ed McFaddin, Ray Andrews and J. F. Gorin.

Mrs. Gillispie was born in Washington, this county, but moved to Hope at an early age. She was a charter member of the local First Methodist church.

She is survived by a brother, Leo Andrews of Pine Bluff; a sister, Mrs. Fred Hudson of Miami, Fla.; and a son, Ross R. Gillispie, Hope.

Theodoric, King of the Ostrogoths, was educated at Constantinople.

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Note Expiration Date: While servicemen in this country are notified when the paper expires (a week in advance), this doesn't help overseas men. Every person subscribing for servicemen overseas should keep a record of the expiration date, or check with the newspaper and obtain it.

YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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LATER, after having had a bite to eat, I lit the fire and we stretched out side by side on the familiar rug.

It's funny about the idea that came to me then. How it had germinated in her mind to take shape in mine. I wasn't consciously giving the matter any thought then, but suddenly it hit me.

"Mickey! You were right! Why shouldn't I go a step farther? Why wait for my freedom?"

She turned to me, questioningly.

"I was going to let Boggio believe he'd won. I was going to pretend I was ready to pick up where I'd left off—and wait for a more favorable time before striking at him. But I don't have to wait!"

"What makes you think that now? After what you said before?"

"You see, Mickey, all these years there's one thing that kept me under Boggio's thumb. Fear! First the fear of never getting the break that would enable me to study; then the fear that he might use the confession I'd signed, and finally the fear of what he might do if I refused to stay in line right now.

"But things have changed since this evening. I'm no longer afraid of what the law may do to me, and so the only advantage Boggio holds is the continued threat of torture.

"Now supposing I turn the tables? Supposing I say to him: 'Boggio, you've brought matters so far that I'm ready to take my share of the rap in court if I have to. And now I'm not afraid of you any longer. Neither of you nor of your stooges, gunmen and torturers. You want things to keep on as they always were. You want to continue piling up more dough with your rackets. It's okay with me. But I warn you, Boggio, that if any of your men so much as lay a finger on me, I'll turn you in right away.'

"That'll give him the choice between the vague possibility of denunciation and the certainty of it. I tell you, Mickey, he'll back down in the end and then I'll dictate my terms. Not only will he have to let me go but he'll also fire Don."

I leaned over and kissed her again.

"You know what, Mickey? I'll do it tomorrow!"

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THE moment I came in I saw the triumphant, unholy leer. He motioned me to sit down, then eased himself into the chair at the desk and leaned back, pressing the tips of his pudgy fingers together.

"Well, well, Kabateck! My cramps have been bothering me again, but your visit already makes me feel better."

His voice, which had been low and controlled at first, began to rise in exultation.

"So you were going to quit, Kabateck? So you were going to walk out on me, eh?"

I didn't answer. I wanted him to get through before I started. It would be interesting to hear all he had on his mind.

"You want to know something, Kabateck? I misjudged you. I thought you were a smart boy. And tough. That's what I thought the first time we met, and that's what I continued to think during all the years I was building you up. But I've learned something. You're a weak sister! A very weak sister!"

It took a certain effort on my part to remain silent, but I managed.

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"FROM now on, Kabateck, things are going to be a lot different. The day you walked out, you annulled the agreement between us. I'm not bound to it any more. I've decided upon new terms that are in effect as of today. No more percentage of the take. And a very nominal salary. About enough to keep you going. What d'you say to that?"

He had begun to shout, and the veins on his temples were standing out against the sallow skin.

"And you know what else? You're through as a lawyer. I'm going to get myself a new one. You've retired from the bar, Kabateck! But I'll find work for you all right. I'll keep you busy! So busy that you won't have time to cook up more double-crossing schemes. Now get out!"

This abrupt ending surprised me. He hadn't been as prolix as usual. I remained seated.

"Well!" he snapped. "What you waiting for?"

"Just this, Boggio. If you're through I have something to tell you."

"Not interested!"

"You'll hear it just the same. Last night I told Perez I was licked. I've changed my mind about that. This new job you want to give me—well, you know what you can do with it. . ."

That was only the beginning. Boggio had no monopoly on histrionics. I could also talk with passion when I got wound up.

I don't think he'd ever been so amazed in his life. But that didn't last long. From amazement he switched to anger, and from anger to a speechless rage that was all the more terrible to behold because I believe he knew right then that he was licked. He was like some cornered animal, with bloodshot eyes and a frothing mouth.

It was no longer rage alone. The tremendous nervous jolt had brought about one of his attacks, more acute than any I'd ever witnessed before.

Automatically I walked over to the kitchen to get a glass of water like I'd done so many times. When I came back with it I suddenly realized what a dope I was. For a moment I stood there with the glass, watching him as he writhed about in his chair, frantically stretching out his hand for the water.

So I gave it to him. Right in his face!

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Sedition Case Ends in Mistrial

Washington, Dec. 7— (AP)— The mass sedition trial ended today.

Associate Justice James M. Proctor declared a mistrial after 22 of the defendants said they did not wish to continue their case under a new judge who would have to be appointed in succession to Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher who died last week.

Only one defendant, Prescott Bennett, expressed a willingness for the eight-month-old trial to proceed.

Attorneys for three defendants answered neither "yes" nor "no."

After taking the poll, Justice Proctor called in the jury and remarked that he had "an important announcement to make." He asked that the announcement be recieved in silence and that there be no demonstration. Then he said:

"In view of the death of Chief Justice Eicher in the midst of this trial, and the circumstances developed here today, the court feels compelled to discontinue the trial and formally declare a mistrial."

GRANTED EXTENSION
Little Rock, Dec. 7 —(AP)— The Arkansas utilities commission has granted the Arkansas Power and Light company's application to extend its electric distribution lines 31 miles in Pulaski and Perry countes.

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Little Rock, Dec. 7 —(AP)— The State Parole Board granted paroles today to 72 prisoners.

Those paroled, counties of conviction, date of sentence, crime and term, included:

Harvey Bitle, Sebastian, March 27, 1936, murder, life; Cleaster McDowell, Jefferson, Oct. 5, 1942, second degree murder, five years; Leonard Hall, Phillips, Oct. 26, 1937, burglary and grand larceny, 18 years; Gube Adams, Craighead, April 21, 1933, assault with intent to kill, 10 years.

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Andrew Dunn, Phillips, Nov. 8, 1940, second degree murder, 10 years; Pinkie Bell Fields, Union, March 17, 1944, voluntary manslaughter, two years; John Fletcher, Ouachita, Dec. 20, 1940, grand larceny, 15 years; Elisha Ford, Ouachita, Sept. 11, 1942, robbery, five years, Annie Mae Gentry, Ouachita, Nov. 8, 1939, second degree murder, 18 years.

Otis Goins, Jefferson, Sept. 28, 1942, burglary, five years; Catherine Graves, Garland, July 21, 1944, robbery, one year; Cox William Guyton, Miller, Oct. 31, 1942, robbery and kidnaping, 24 years; Wilie Hamilton, Columbia, Oct. 15, 1942, forgery and uttering, four years; O. E. Horton, Sebastian, Oct. 6, 1942, bigamy, and Carnal Abuse, three years.

Vivian Humphrey, Jefferson, Feb. 21, 1944, grand larceny, two years; Rufus Kennedy, Ouachita, May 2, 1944, grand larceny, one-year; Jack McHenry, Faulkner, Arpil 16, 1934, robbery, 10 years; Raymond Maness, White, Dec. 29, 1943, burglary and grand larceny, three years; William Woodrow Nelson, Jefferson, March 13, 1943, voluntary manslaughter, five years.

Millard Ruter, Garland, Oct. 2, 1943, forgery and uttering, three years; A. R. "Dutch" Shaffer, Miller, Jan. 2, 1941, robbery, 10 years; Maggie Snowden, Ouachita, Feb. 17, 1943, burglary and grand larceny, five years; Queen Troter, Hempstead, Oct. 11, 1942, robbery, three years; Richard Paul Ziehl, Pope and Pulaski, April 21, 1938, robbery with firearms, 18 years.

RUSSELLVILLE MAN DIES
Russellville, Dec. 7—(AP)—William Henry Carden, 89, pioneer Russellville businessman, died at his home here today.

A native of Cardens Bottoms, Yell County, Carden came to Russellville at the age of 20 and was engaged in the mercantile business here many years. His wife and a son survive.

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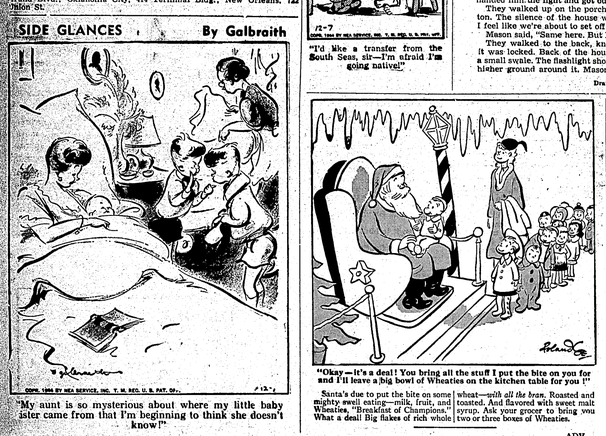

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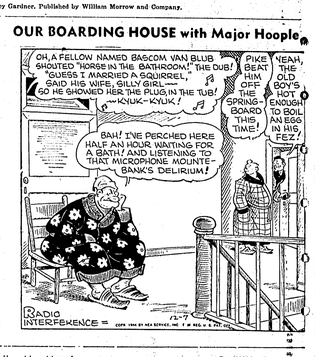

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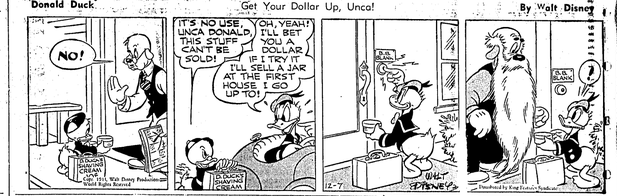

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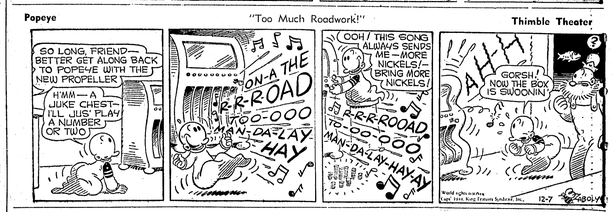

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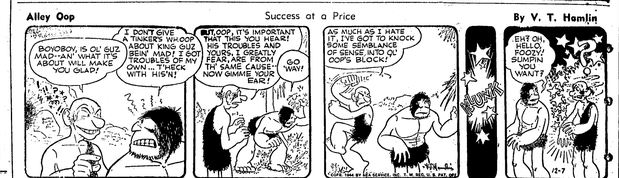

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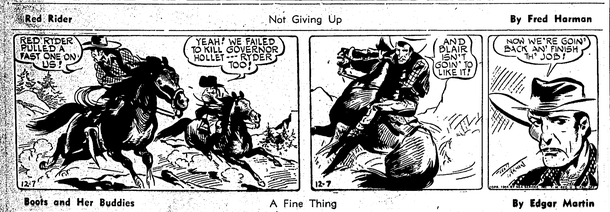

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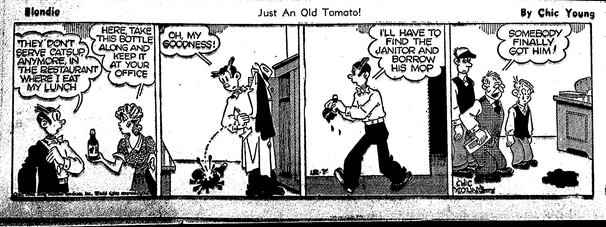

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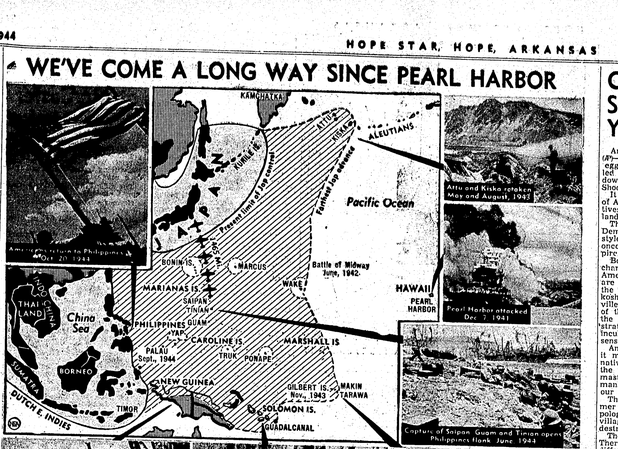
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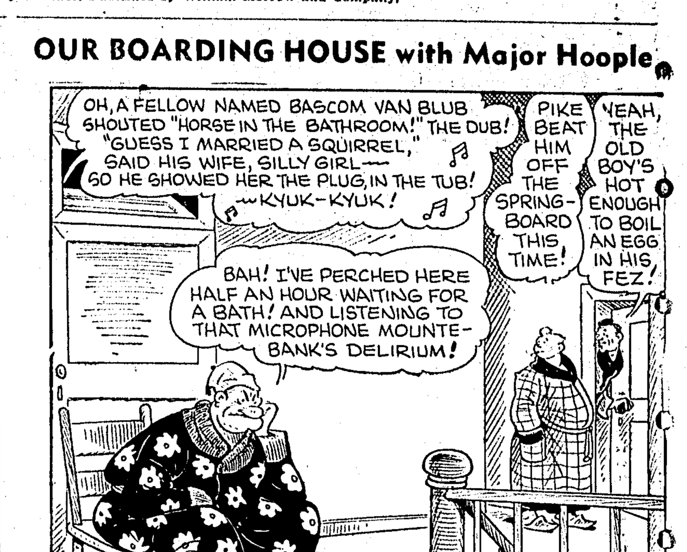

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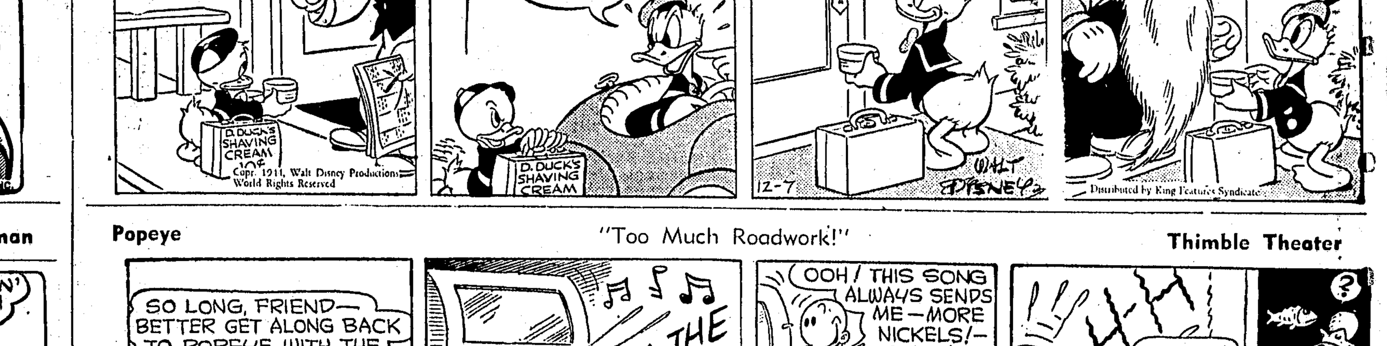

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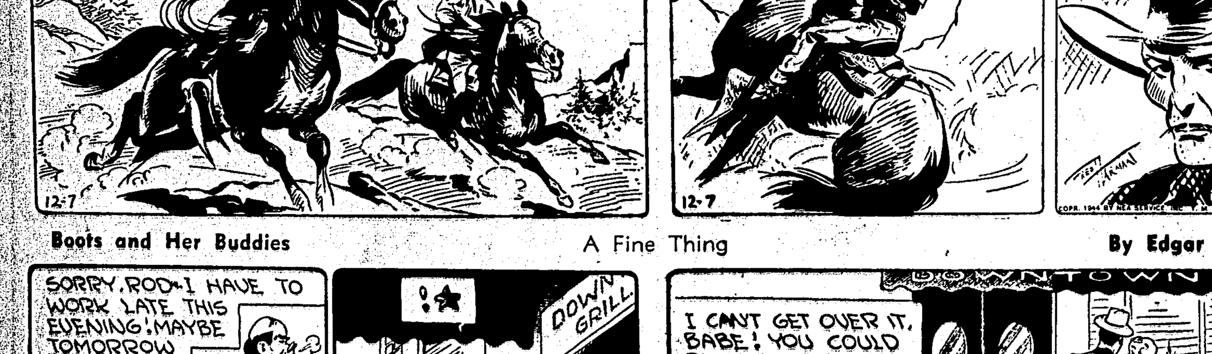

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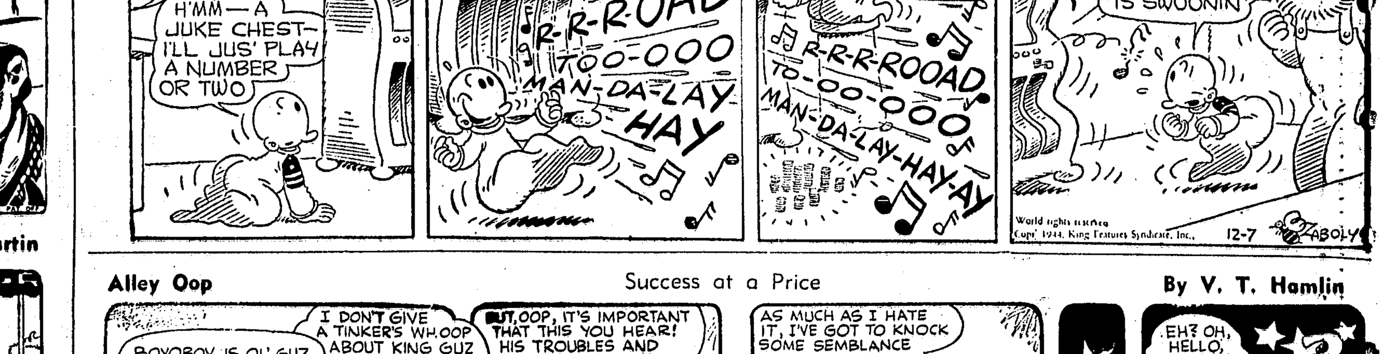

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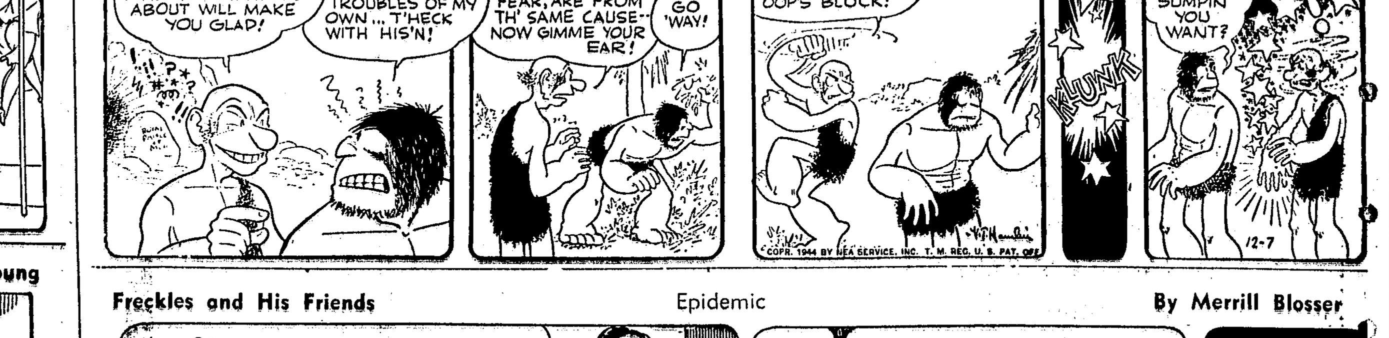

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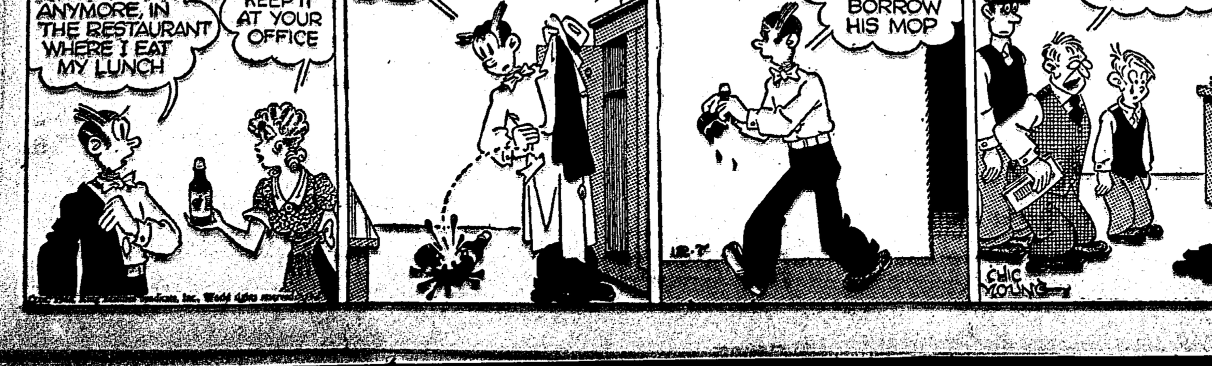

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Chungking, Dec. 6 —(UP)— Fourteenth Air Force bombers and fighters sank four Japanese freighters, probably sank a fifth, and damaged 11 others in a series of attack off Shanghai, Amoy and the southern tip of Formosa, a communique reported today.

The most successful attack of the series was carried out Dec. 4 by P-51 Mustangs against a heavy concentration of enemy shipping at Pentsei. One freighter was sunk, two others were left sinking and eight were damaged.

Liberators sank a large freighter east of Shanghai on the same day. Another probably was sunk and one damaged by another wave of Liberators which attacked Japanese shipping 120 miles west of the southern tip of Formosa.

Two freighters were damaged in Amoy harbor on the China coast south of Foochow.

Last night Liberators bombed the Kowloon docks at Hongking, installations at Fort Bayard on the Liuchow peninsula, and at Samah bay on Hainan island.

Mitchells and P-40s of the Chinese-American wing bombed the Koshan bridge on the Pieping-Hankow railway and destroyed a locomotive and damaged 55 railway cars.

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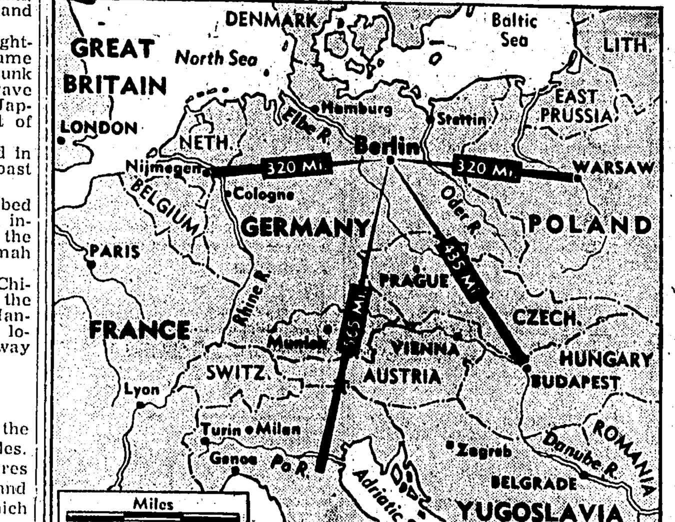
WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE PEARL HARBOR

Map and photos above graphically illustrate the incredible advances made by Allied forces in the Pacific since the Japs struck their treacherous blow at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Not only have the Japs steadily been pushed back from the line of their farthest advance, but most of the ships sunk or damaged in the Pearl Harbor raid are back in commission and have seen vengeful action against the foe.

Race Shortens, Pace Quickens



As Allied advance on western front gains momentum and Russians forge ahead in the east, Berliners find themselves about in the middle between their advancing foes—to say nothing of being behind the eight ball. Distance from north Rhineland and Warsaw fronts to Berlin is about the same as from New York to Pittsburgh.

Truscott Is Commander of 5th Army

Rome, Dec. 6 (AP) Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., 49, who commanded Allied forces on the Anzio beachhead and later led assault troops in the invasion of southern France, was appointed commander of the U. S. Fifth army today.

Truscott succeeds Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, recently named commander of the 15th army group. Clark, as commander of all Allied ground forces in Khaly, succeeds Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, who was appointed Allied commander in chief in the Mediteeranean.

Lt. Gen. Jseoph T. McNarney, commanding general of American forces in the Mediterranean, announced the appointmenof Truscott and said the effective date of the changes would be made public later.

Truscott already has left the Sixth corps in the Belfort area of France to return to Italy, the announcement stated.

Truscott was commissioned a reserve lieutenant in 1917 after he had enlisted in the army. He remained in the United States in the last war, but he made the army his career and was a lieutenant colonel at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Truscott is a native of Chatfield, Tex. his wife now is living at Charlottesville, Va. a son, one of his three children, is attending West Point.

Bridge Tax Issue May Be Solved

Little Rock, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Solution of a four-year controversy between Greenville, Miss., and the state of Arkansas over taxation of the Arkansas portion of the Greenville-Lake Village bridge appeared imminent today with announcement by Attorney General Guy E. Williams of an agreement with attorneys representing Greenville.

Williams said the forthcoming general assembly would probably be asked to approve the proposal, under which Greenville would convey to Arkansas the right of way to the Mississippi river bed and the portion of the bridge in Arkansas, paying $35,000 as partial settlement of back taxes.

Under these terms, Williams said, the toll bridge would be tax free and would become a free bridge more quickly than if toll revenues were used for tax payments.

The attorney general said suit would be filed soon in Pulaski chancery court setting out terms of the agreement. Attorneys for Greenville, Arkansas, and Chicot county conferred yesterday with Governor-Elect Ben Laney to acquaint him with terms of the proposal.

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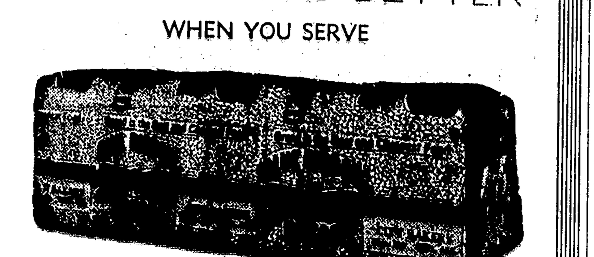

BLUE RIBBON BREAD
AT YOUR GROCERS
and CITY BAKERY

Clara Luce, Congressmen See 3rd Army

By E. D. BALL

U. S. Third Army Headquarters, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, wearing something different in war zone fashions, and 16 male members of the House Military Committee visited Third Army headquarters today.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., conducted the party on a tour of military installations immediately behind the front lines.

At headquarters in mid-morning, all but Mrs. Luce were briefed on the war situation by Patton and his aides before beginning the tour.

Mrs. Luce skipped the briefing and preceded the others to a nearby army hospital, where she chatted with wounded GIs until the rest of the party caught up.

Her outfit — partly regulation and partly non-regulation — won the admiration of the convalescing soldiers and envous glances from nrses She wore. regulation officers' dress pants and blouse topped off with a brown spotted kerchief tied over her blonde curls and a matching scarf.

The neatly pressed pants were tucked in tan fur-lined ski boots, from the top of which GI wool socks protruded. On her blouse was a big round gold gadget which she explained was a combination watch, luck charm and Saint Christopher's medal.

"I've worn it on every trip I've made and it has brought me luck so far," she said.

Gold earrings completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Luce, who was suffering from a cold and sore throat, had her throat swabbed at the hospital before hopping into a mudspattered car for the afternoon tour.

The committee members expressed themselves as particularly pleased with the food and warm clothing the men were getting.

American Is Held in Death of Nobleman

Honingham, England, Dec 6—(AP) Detective Inspector Garner announced today the arrest of a U. S. soldier in the gunshot death of Sir Eric Teichman, 60, former British embassy counsellor at Chungking.

The soldier's name was not disclosed.

Garner said the charge was "of a serious nature," but did not define it. He said the soldier was arrested at a U. S. camp, and remains in American custody, to appear before an American court.

Sir Eric was found dead on the grounds of Honingham Hall Sunday night after he had gone out in search of a poacher.

At the inquest, Garner said Sir Eric had been slain by a 30-caliber bullet similar to those used by U. S. troops.

SPRICK WINS NOMINATION

Little Rock, Dec. 6 (AP)— Little Rock voters nominated Dan T. Sprick, 42 year old discharged army sergeant for mayor by 118 votes over Former Assistant U. S. Attorney Sam M. Wassell in yesterday's runoff primary, an unofficial tabulation of returns showed today.

Caroline Boy Scouts Greet Yank Troops

Anguar, Palau Islands, Nov. 22 (AP)— (Delayed) A file of sturdy-legged, kinky-haired native kids, led by a bespectacled GI, trudged down the coral road singing "Shoo Shoo Baby."

It was Boy Scout troop No. 1 of Anguar, composed of sons of natives of these Western Caroline islands.

This was my introduction to Democracy in action, American style, on this island which was once a part of the Japanese empire.

Boy Scout troop No. 1 has no charter from the Boy Scouts of America. But its aims and ideals are no different from those of the B. S. A. Bear patrol in Oshkosh or the Wolf cub pack in Millville. Its organization is just one of the numerous undertakings by the Navy's Civil Affairs Administrator on this island designed to inculcate the natives with a true sense of freedom.

And this is not a simple task, for it must be remembered that the natives of Palau had been under the domination of three different masters — the Spanish, the Germans and the Japanese — before our troops fought their way asore.

The Civil Affairs Officer, a former Wisconsin University anthropologist, established them in a tent village, for their homes had been destroyed in the fighting.

The job was not an easy one. There were many different tribes, different peoples — Yaps, Woleis, Chamorros, Sensorals and Angarese. But through the application of democratic principles, the officer succeeded in welding these groups into a happy community.

Once a week he presides over a council of the tribal chiefs, discussing matters of administration with them and taking up their suggestions and complaints.

Cooking is done in a community kitchen. Most of the food comes from the army stores but the natives are beginning to supply fresh fish and vegetables.

The biggest tent in the community is the school. There English is being taught to young and old — ironically enough by using Japanese for purposes of translation.

I watched one of the classes in session. A young naval officer is the schoolmaster, assisted by a native girl educated by the Japanese.

Everyone sat on the board floor, cross-legged, reciting sentences written on a blackboard and singing native songs. Each night after the evening meal there is native dancing. Many of the girls also perform American dance steps they have learned from watching movies.

One of the soldiers, a former Pittsburgh settlement worker, organized the boy scout troop. It was he who taught the youngsters to sing "Shoo Shoo Baby" and to give it that final American touch, the rallying call of the Angaurese scouts is:

'Hi De Ho!"

The rank of commodore, recently restored to the U. S. Navy, is equivalent to that of Brigadier General in the Army.

Sail boats are measured by water-line length and sail area.

General Hugo, the father of novelist Victor Hugo, held the town of Thornville fro Napoleon.

Wrestlers in Japan sometimes weigh 300-350 pounds.

Work in clearing a lake bed for Grand Coulee dam involved the moving of 12 towns.

The Swiss Confederation has been in existence 900 years.

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Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood, Dec. 7 — (AP) — This is one rainy season in which Hollywood will keep on shining in the movies. The new titles are sun-struck.

"HOT as it is, it's wonderful," the Rising Sun," James Cagney is finding. "Blood on the Sun," Samuel Bronston is taking "A Walk in the Sun," Selznick is preparing "Duel, in the Sun," and M-G-M has the right to reveal that "Gone Sun Is My Undoing."

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The sun, or lack of it, was the undoing of those bent on "Walk in the Sun" on location at Big Bear Lake, where they found terrain to represent the invasion of Salerno. Even with ice packed in the sun scorched, there is no substitute for sunshine in exterior scenes, and the sun was coy for several days before and after a storm.

After the heavy rains, the trucks that brought the lights, reflectors and other equipment were thoroughly bogged. But the sun frequently broke through the murk at precisely the moments required for Director Lewis Mile-stone to bag a shot.

Like, this director's "Purple Heart," the new picture is played by a ruggedly all-male cast, disregarding even with the former film's occasional threats — back to femininity. And this cast, as is becoming customary with Milestone, is headed by Dana Andrews, a young man from Texas who got serves another look now because of his appearance and Hollywood saw to the effect that movie star, men must wear shaved faces or not at all.

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"He insisted on the halo because he wants to be invited to Santa Claus!"

SPORTS ROUNDUP

New York, Dec. 7 — (AP) Our special agents at the Buffalo minor league baseball convention report that the St. Louis Browns actually had made a deal to move to Los Angeles in 1942 . . . But Phil Wrigley, owner of the Los Angeles Coast League team, decided not to sell his franchise when he learned that it would ruin the other coast clubs.

That, according to Proxy Pants Rowland, is why he's trailing a hot for an amendment that will "protect territory" . . . There's no immediate danger, he says, but incidents prove how easily a major league might move in and pay the rents only $6,000 . . . Pants admits that the proposal for the major league is slightly premature but that he really is serious about the proposal . . .

More Buffalo Breezes

Connie Mack, leaving for California, told Chief Bender to represent the Athletics at the minor convave. When the chief arrived, he found eight other baseball czars, Roy Mack and Ira Thomas, Bender explained, "are the training table! We got nine men." . . . The minor league has this Mexican ring from Newark to manage Kansas City. The Yanks have no comment.

Service ept.

Lt. Comdr. Larry "Moon" Mullins, town Seahawk athletic director, won't concede anything even to Army and Navy in the 1945 football rankings: "I believe they are the only teams who could be given an even chance of defeating us in the latter weeks of our season," Moon maintains.

Washington

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Make no mistake about it, the color of the 79th Congress on many matters before going to be quite different from that of the 78th. To explore all aspects of it will take a whole series of articles and then some of those shades can't be determined until the battle starts in next January and February make the alignments more clear.

However, one thing is certain: on the question of foreign affairs the administration has made its greatest gains since war broke out.

This is a vital point now, since the resignation of aging Secretary of State Hull, probably will open up any member of the cabinet, Cordell Hull had the respect and admiration of Congress. His policy of cooperation with representatives of both sides of the Capitol did much to dispel the antagonism between the legislative and executive branches.

But if the State Department returns to its old conservative aloofness from the mundane matters of legislation, the president will need every gain that has been made in the Senate, where two-thirds of that body must consent to any treaties or agreements made with the other world powers.

Numerically, the change in the Senate alignment isn't worth mentioning. The temper of the new Senate will be something else again. The voters turned out six of the president's most persistent opponents in the upper chamber. These are Republican Senators Gerald P. Nye, N. D.; John A. Danaher, Conn.; Rufus C. Holman, Ore., and Democrats D. Worth Clark, Idaho, Bennett C. Clark, Mo., and the late E. D. "Cotton Ed" Smith, S. C. Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, N. C., another thorn in the administration's side, didn't choose to run.

Among the newcomers who have views, which to say the least, are not antagonistic will be 17 Democrats Clyde Hoey, N. C.; J. Willis Hughes, Ark., who made a brilliant record on foreign affairs in the House, and Republicans Leverett Saltonstall, Mass.; Wayne L. Morse, Ore.; Burke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa, and Forrest C. Donnell, Mo.

The full import of all this can't be certified until after reorganization of the new Senate in January, when committees apportioned and chairmanships are established. But some of it is certain now.

Senate Minority Leader Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, already has been approached by the Republicans as interim chairman of the powerful Republican committee on committees. And the man whose name is being bandied about for chairmanship is Sen. Nye. Open on the important post are Republicans Saltonstall and the post held by Nye. It probably will go to Saltonstall, because N. H., who certainly is no friend of the administration, is not making moves on the Democratic side of the aisle. Moore has an office that with vacancies left by Reynolds, Clark, Smith and Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, to be filled.

In addition to all this, the health of Sen. Hiram Johnson, of Calif., once one of the most powerful of the so-called progressives, seems to permit his taking the active role he once took.

There still is an important nonadministrational bloc in the Senate, greater in number in fact that the six who detracked participation in world peace plans, but it is small. Just how active it will come to be undecidedly will depend on public opinion as peace plan ratification time come to a vote.

Flashes of Life

A Water Saver

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7 —(AP)— Fire engines from three fire stations swarmed up to a midtown corner, where smoke was rising from under the hood of a parked car.

A husky firefighter lifted the hood to look at the flames licking around the carburetor, bent over and — poof — blew out the fire.

Vegetarian

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 7 —(AP)— Mrs. Mark Allan's husband, with the army in India where fresh vegetables are scarce, wrote his wife:

"You're sure going to feel funny when you come down to the station to meet me, won't you? I'll right past you to grab ahead of lettuce."

Catcher?

Ashton, Idaho, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Stella Hatcher, assistant Rascoe Ills says a fisherman caught a 14 1-2 pound cut in Potemya's Lake, where the limit is 15 pounds plus one fish. He thought it cast again and pulled out a 16 1-2 pounder for a total of 31 pounds — against the Pittsburgh Teachers College Gorillas here tonight.

Coach Gene Lambert will start perhaps the tallest Razorback quintet in history against the Grollas' big trainers. With George Kok, six foot ten inch center, expected to be one of Arkansas' key men, the Porkers will average about six-feet-five to the man.

Kok, one of the nation's tallest performers, joined the squad last season but was held out of action. Ocie Richie, former Louisiana normal star, is another non-letterman listed as a probable starter, but for the most part Arkansas is due to rely upon men who played with last season's southwest conference guard. Lambert can call upon six lettermen.

The two teams will play again Feb. 8 at Fayetteville.

Sports Mirror

Today A Year Ago Racing produced 119,306,140 for the N.Y. state treasury, an increase of more than $2,000,000 over 1942.

Three Years Ago—Chicago Bears whipped Chicago Cardinals, 34-24, and Washington Redskins won Eastern League football lead.

Four Years Ago — Missouri and Georgia Tech selected to appear in Orange Bowl.

40 Winks While Waiting

While waiting word to man their planes during recent action in the Pacific, U. S. Navy flyers are shown above as they relaxed and grabbed some "shut-eye" in the ready room of their aircraft carrier. Asleep at the left is Lt. (j. g.) John H. Cantrell of Portales, N. M., while directly behind him is Lt. John L. Carter of Jacksonville, Fla.

(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)

11 Killed in Navy Blast at McAlester

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 6 —(AP)— Capt. Elmer Woodside, commanding the McAlester Naval Ammunition Depot today released names of seven enlisted men and four civilians killed in a blast which occurred while torpedo warheads were being transferred from trucks to a magazine.

The dead in yesterday's explosion included:

Gunner's Mate 1-C Eddgar T. Holder, McAlester.

Seaman 2-C John W. Bradford, Hot Springs, Ark.

Samuel Gentry, 44, Savanna, Okla., truck driver.

Clarence O. Moore, 20, McAlester, Hoist operator.

James Hart, 28, McAlester, truck driver.

George W. Carson, 48, McAlester, checker.

"We don't know what happened," Woodside said, "and of course all witnesses who could tell us anything are presumed dead."

The officer, however, was continuing an investigation into the blast, which he said involved about eight tons of the explosives used to charge warheads for marine torpedoes.

"We are turning out several thousand of this type of material a month," the officer said, "and this is our first serious accident."

Woodside said the second shift at the depot went ahead with its work following the explosion "without reluctance at all."

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Bitter Argument

But Arkansas Sucs

Highway Aid Bill

The federal house and senate conferees finally have rejected the McClellan amendment to the post-war highway bill which would have allowed Arkansas to receive its entire 22-million-dollar federal allotment over a three-year period even though the state were unable to match the full amount.

Senator John L. McClellan is pretty bitter about it. Blaming the amendment's defeat on a new report from state highway officials that Arkansas would be able to match the entire allotment, Senator McClellan said in a press statement at Washington yesterday.

This report . . . was inspired and used to prevent the passage in the house of the senate amendment.

"I am convinced that Arkansas will not be able to match all of this money and many miles of much-needed new road construction have now been lost to our state as a result of its defeat.

"If the amendment had been passed, certainly no harm could be come to the state if we find we cannot use the money. The responsibility for the defeat of this amendment rests upon those who gave out this information that Arkansas could match all funds allotted to it under the bill."

McClellan concluded with the statement that the only reason whatever offered his amendment was that Arkansas highway officials told him Arkansas would have available only a sufficient sum to match the proposed 22-million-dollar federal allotment.

This is a controversy in which only people from the state of Washington and Little Rock know the true facts — and McClellan and his friends have been accused for long to different factions. As one who supported the McClellan proposition to the Little Rock request for a change in the highway system, I'm sure of nothing.

We will now have a post-war Arkansas road program, and that 22-million-dollar federal allotment as soon as the war is over—and then the only thing to worry about whether our state can match the 22 million.

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By JAMES THRASHER
Youth and Experience

Appointment of Edward R. Stettinius as Secretary of State certainly is a "critical campaign can be forgotten." It seem to recall Governor DeWey hemming and hawing when a question grown "old, tired and quarrelsome." He taken exception to Roosevelt emphasized his "inexperienced" state.

Yet here we have a young man, soldier and statesman, a World War veterian, whose appointment to the highest Cabinet post is not under fire from general non-partisans appointment. Democrats and Republicans cried that he is without experience.

Representative Clare Boothe Luce, the youthful representatives as their spokesman in the press conference DeWey handing upon an administration given "old, tired and quarrelsome" record.

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$28,708 Sales Here Pearl Harbor Day

With $28,708.75 in sales on Pearl Harbor day Hempstead county went past the three-quarter mark toward its quota in the Sixth War Loan as the close of business Thursday. Chairman Syd Shaver announced today.

The new total for the county is $398,027.75, or 75.8 per cent of the $525,000 quota.

The above sales include $101,846.75 in "E" Bonds, raising the county to 87.4 per cent of its "E" Bond quota of $185,000.

Chairman McMath pointed out that Hempstead county citizens really responded with their sales on Pearl Harbor day's $28,708.75 subscriptions, individuals' "E" Bond purchases.

J. Pat Duffie became the county's "number one general" by passing the $5,000-mark in War Bonds sales.

Rotary and Kiwanis clubs continued their neck-and-neck fight for first place in the community club sales contest. Newest figures are: Rotary $60,893.75; Kiwanis $55,442.50; Business & Professional Women's club $37,250.

Columbus became the second rural community in the county to go over the top for its bond quota, purchasing $6,112.50 against a quota of $6,000. Bingen preceded it, with $6,618.75 against a $5,000 quota.

The complete tabulation on county-community quotas appears at the bottom of this page.

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Undersecretary Daniel W. Bell said in a statement the goal or which may be reached today or tomorrow" was by necessity set well in advance of the start of the drive November 20.

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Today's War Map

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Cotton Crop Is Placed at 12,359,000

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)— The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,359,000 equivalen 500 -pound bales. Acres harvested this year's 295.3 pounds, the highest of record.

Production was forecast at 12,-000,000 bales a month ago. Last year's crop totaled 11,427,000 bales and the average production for the years 1933-42 Abandonments is estimated at 1.3 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1.

The census bureau reported that 10,274,385 running bales of this year's crop had been ginned to Dec. 1, compared with 10,560,109 bales to that date last year, and 11,534,702 bales two years ago.

Pfc. Jack Simpson Seriously Wounded in France Nov. 26

Pfc. Jack Simpson, serving with an anti-tank division in France, was seriously wounded November 26, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Jack Simpson, West Second street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson, 606 South Laurel street.

More than 40 countries have adopted the idea of advancing clocks at Christmas time to raise money to fight tuberculosis.

The United States purshased the Territory of Alaska from Russia in 1876 for $7,200,000.

Rural County Communities in 6th War Loan Campaign

Community	Quota	Sales to Date Dec. 7, 1944
Bingen:		
Earl Martindale, Chairman;		
Ilie Dildy, Co-Chairman.	$ 5,000.00	$6,618.75
Blevins:		
L. J. Nelson, Chairman;		
P. C. Stephens	25,000.00	12,503.75
Columbus:		
H. C. Stuart, Chairman; Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Jr., Co-Chairman	5,000.00	6,112.50
DeAnn:		
Monroe Sands, Chairman;		
J. M. Arnold, Co-Chairman	5,000.00	2,137.50
Emmet:		
Marvin Boyd, Chairman;		
Tom Garland, Co-Chairman	5,000.00	2,375.00
Fulton:		
Mrs. J. J. Battle, Chairman;		
J. L. Lindsey, Co-Chairman	5,000.00	2,491.00
McCaskill:		
Chester McCaskill, Chairman;		
J. S. Moses, Co-Chairman	10,000.00	1,518.75
Ozan:		
S. S. Robins, Chairman;		
O. R. Lewallen, Co-Chairman	20,000.00	13,006.25
Patmos:		
L. D. Rider, Chairman;		
B. J. Drake, Co-Chairman	5,000.00	2,006.25
Rocky Mound:		
H. S. Dudley, Chairman;		
W. G. Bright, Co-Chairman	2,500.00	168.75
Sardis:		
R. H. Tunstall, Chairman;		
Mrs. Ben Bowden, Chairman	2,500.00	93.50
Shover Springs:		
J. E. McWilliams, Chairman;		
G. S. Crews, Co-Chairman	2,500.00	37.50
Spring Hill:		
Joe Porterfield, Chairman;		
O. A. McKnight, Co-Chairman	2,500.00	1,218.75
Stephenson's Schoolhouse:		
Emmett Stephenson, Chairman;		
J. W. Powell, Co-Chairman	2,500.00	750.00
Washington:		
Paul Dudney, Chairman;		
W. S. Nelson, Co-Chairman;		
T. A. Cornelius, Co-Chairman	10,000.00	4,262.50

Britain and U.S. United on Italy, Greece

—Halifax

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)— British Ambassador Halifax said today that the United States and British governments had achieved understanding" on the Greek and Italian political issues.

He spoke to reporters after a conference with Secretary Stettinius at the State Department.

"The question of understanding," or say whether there now is complete agreement between Washington and London on future handling of political issues in Italy and Greece, Halifax replied.

Meeting newsmen outside Stettinius' office, the ambassador said he believed the result of the conference would be to strengthen the unity of the United States and Britain by making both sides be more careful hereafter to consult on every important common interest.

I don't think we need be unduly excited about what has happened," Halifax said.

The not now should be one of substantial understanding in the certainty that it will be the purpose of the two governments to consult together on all questions and to share their friendly counsel at all times."

The situation which brought Halifax to the state department also sent Prime Minister Churchill to Greece today in search of a peaceful solution to the civil war between Greek guerrillas and Premier George Papandreou's government.

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Little Rock, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Federal state and county officers hunted for two German prisoners of war who escaped from a work camp at Como, Miss., yesterday and were reported to have crossed the Greenville, Miss., bridge into Arkansas in a stolen army pickup truck. They were Werner Bosse, 30, and Lt. Fritz Prem, 30.

Pyrethrum is used widely as a spray by dairy farms to discourage flies.

Churchill Is Sustained on Greek Issue

London, Dec. 8—(AP)—In fighting mood today, Prime Minister Churchill defended Britain's intervention in Greece and Italy—and won a resounding 279-30 vote of confidence from the House of Commons.

The 70-year-old leader received his ninth vote of confidence after declaring that British had acted in Greece only to avert gangster rule. He stood by the British government's opposition to Count Carlo Sforza, whom the United States has supported in the Italian government crisis.

The House broke into a storm of applause when Churchill flayed the Greek leftist attempt to overthrow Premier George Papandreou's coalition government by a showdown on the floor of Commons today and commanded in a blunt, fighting speech that the House return a vote of confidence on the government's intervention in Greece, Italy and Belgium.

Boldly challenging Commons to uphold his policies or censure, or vote him out of office, Churchill declared that the British government will continue its armed support of the Belgian government of Premier Hubert Pierlot's government in exile.

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